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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 19-0111
Sample #E313634

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: November 20, 2019

Trainer: Brian A. Lynch (D.O.B. 5/1/1964)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at ALS-Truesdail Laboratories, both blood and urine samples number E313634 taken from INTO A HOT SPOT, who finished first in the fifth race at Churchill Downs on May 16, 2019 contained Gabapentin (Class B). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Brian A. Lynch is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances, FIFTEEN (15) days are to be served from December 15, 2019 through December 29, 2019 (inclusive). The remaining FIFTEEN (15) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A, Class B or Class C medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. INTO A HOT SPOT is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Lynch is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Lynch is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

- 810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)
- 810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 2
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
- 810 KAR 1:028, Section 4, subsection (2)(a)(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

